

## Senate Resolution 475

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Howard Jackson Morrison, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Howard Jackson Morrison, Jr., on January 24, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Howard was born on May 14, 1943, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son of the  
5 late Dr. Howard and Mary Lane Morrison; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for three years,  
8 retiring as Lieutenant in 1969; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Howard was an active member of First  
10 Presbyterian Church of Savannah; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary Reynolds Morrison, and  
12 was blessed with two remarkable children, Howard III and Mary, and six wonderful  
13 grandchildren, Emma, Jim, Grace, Andrew, Jackson, and Hamilton; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his active involvement with numerous civic organizations is a testament to his  
15 commitment to his community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Howard gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep  
17 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he  
18 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Howard will long be remembered for his  
23 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
24 fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Howard Jackson Morrison, Jr., and express their  
27 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Howard Jackson Morrison, Jr.